

Intermediate Stage – Grade Six Placement Test (40 Marks)

• Time Allowed: One Hour

	Types of Questions	Item	Mark	Total
I. Reading	A) Vocabulary Multiple choice question (a, b, c & d) B) Reading Comprehension An age appropriate unseen (text / e mail / stery) of (80, 100)	4	2	8
	- An age-appropriate unseen (text / e-mail / story) of (80 –100) words. (an indicative picture) a) Multiple choice question (a, b, c & d) Questions should include: - Best title / Main idea - Synonyms / Antonyms - Word reference - Inference / Locating explicit information b) Productive questions (Implicit & Explicit) Total	2	2	8 4 20
Types of Questions			Mark	
II. Writing	A) Grammar - Multiple choice question (a, b & c) B) Writing a) One paragraph of not less than (4 sentences) with the help of guide words (6 guide words of different parts of speech) *Writing should include: (A topic sentence, supporting details and a concluding sentence)	4	2	12
	Total	4		20
Grand Total				40



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Rubrics for Checking Writing

Rubrics	Mark	Total	
Planning (outline)	2		
(A topic sentence, supporting details and a concluding sentence)	2		
Exposition of ideas & number of sentences	4		
Grammar	2	12	
Spelling			
Handwriting	1		
Punctuation	1		
• 1 mark to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.			
Off point topics receive zero			

NB:

• Writing topics are to be chosen based on pupils' experience taking into consideration background & culture.

ELT Supervisor General



